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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PCT/FR98/01441

Georges FICHE

Attorney Docket No: Q52221

Application No:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: February 24, 1999

Examiner:

For A NON-BLOCKING DEVICE FOR SWITCHING ATM CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: PCT BRANCH
Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

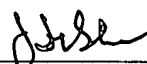
Claim 5, line 1, delete "or claim 4".

REMARKS

The above amendments were made to cancel the multidependency of the referenced claims.

Early and favorable actions on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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